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In re Application of:

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HEAD FOR TOTAL KNEE ARTHROPLASTY
ALIGNMENT INSTRUMENTS AND SURGICAL
METHOD

COMMUNICATION

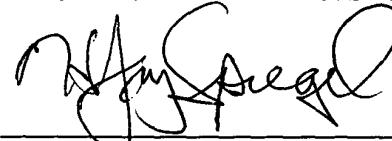
The Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a document titled "CONFIDENTIAL LASERLIGN II PROCEDURE MANUAL." This document was created by Applicant to explain to orthopedic surgeons the method of practicing the teachings of the present invention. To this date, this document has never been revealed to the public. It is filed along with the application to provide the Primary Examiner with a detailed explanation of the teachings of the present invention to facilitate examination of the concurrently filed patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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